



**MAIL STOP AF**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2853**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: B. Mouttet  
SATOSHI SEKI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Appln. No.: 10/647,272 )  
: Filed: August 26, 2003 )  
: For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS )  
FOR CONTROLLING RECOVERY :  
OPERATION BY MANAGING )  
CAP-OPEN STATE AND RECOVERY: )  
CONTROL METHOD ) May 9, 2005

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed March 22, 2005, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.